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PREPARED FROM SYNTHETIC  
MESOPHASE PITCH AND HEAT-  
SOAKED ISOTROPIC PITCH

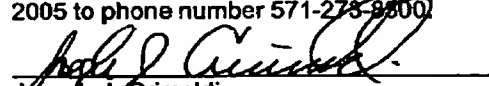
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2005**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time accompany this Response. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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